

HUSBAND

Born 2-4 Jan 1830 Place Wilsford, Wiltshire, England

Chr. 17 Apr 1854 Place Pewsey, Wiltshire, England

Marr. 6 May 1891 @ 61 yrs Place Heber, Wasatch, Utah

Died 8 May 1891 Place Heber City Cemetery, Heber, Wasatch, Utah

HUSBAND'S FATHER Robert DAVIS HUSBAND'S MOTHER Mary BAILEY

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES (2) { 10 April 1865 Mary GODDARD (3) Charlotte Andrews (4) Charlotte BROWN

WIFE (1) Eliza beth Noyes HOPE

Born 29 Dec 1830 Place Wiltshire, England

Chr. 13 August 1864 Place Nebraska, white Crossing Plains

Died Bur. WIFE'S FATHER WIFE'S MOTHER

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

SEX CHILDREN WHEN BORN WHERE BORN DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE WHEN DIED

M F List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES DAY MONTH YEAR TOWN COUNTY STATE OR COUNTRY TO WHOM DAY MONTH YEAR

1 F Mary Ann DAVIS 12 Apr 1855 Wiltshire England 15 Dec 1873 12 Mar 1935

2 M William James DAVIS 7 Mar 1857 " (drowned in Provo River near Jordanville) 15 July 1867

3 M Moroni DAVIS 22 Dec 1858 " (died at 5 1/2 yrs old while crossing plains) 14 Aug 1864

4 F Tabiatha DAVIS 24 Mar 1861 " (died in England) 21 Feb 1862

5 M Nephi DAVIS 15 Nov 1862 " (died in England 2 days before Parents set sail from England to New York) 29 May 1864

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7 William DAVIS and wife left their home in England and traveled to Liverpool England

8 and sailed on ship "HUDSON" from Liverpool England 31 May 1864. They could not attend funeral of their youngest baby.

9 Arrived New York 19 July 1864.

10 Arrived Wyoming Nebraska Left Wyoming Nebraska in the

11 Arrived in Salt Lake City Oct 1864

SOURCES OF INFORMATION 1. Several pers interviews to Emma Davis Jordan by Dr. R. Raymond Green she lived at 260 E. 100 No. Heber City Utah

2.

Husband William DAVIS 1830

Wife Elizabeth HOPE

Ward 1. Examiners: 2.

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RELATION OF F.R. TO HUSBAND RELATION OF F.R. TO WIFE

TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA

BAPTIZED (DATE) ENDOWED (DATE) SEALED (Date & Temple) WIFE TO HUSBAND

HUSBAND 3 Feb 1852 9 Nov 1868 9 Nov 1868

WIFE 3 Feb 1852 1868

SEALED (Date & Temple) CHILDREN TO PARENTS

Feb 1855 15 Dec 1873 9 Nov 1868

child child

child child

infant infant

child child

Parents set sail from England to New York.

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS

Wife Elizabeth also called "Lizzie"

1 Mary Ann wd. (2) 16 Sep 1890 George org Smith

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NAMES: WATSON, John Henry

PLACES: Sharon, Winder, Virm

ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER:

DATES: 14 Apr 1774

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

FAMILY GROUP

WILLIAM DAVIS

William Davis was born January 2, 1830, in Wilsford, Wiltshire, England, on a farm and became an expert plowman, taking many prizes at plowing matches. He married Elizabeth Hope about 1854, near where they were both born and reared. He was baptized February 2, 1852, by Elder George Stone (and probably Elizabeth, too), near their birth place.

In 1864 they made arrangements to sail from Liverpool on the sailing ship "Hudson," in the latter part of May, with their four children. The date of sailing was postponed a few days so the family, having disposed of their household goods, went to visit with Elizabeth's parents until the ship sailed. While there, their youngest child was taken ill and died on the 29th of May. The family had to be in Liverpool the next day, so had to leave without having the privilege of attending the funeral of their little one. It was a severe trial to leave, but the sailing ship would leave them if they were not there. The boat sailed May 31, 1864. They were on the Atlantic ocean six weeks and a few days, landing at New York on July 19.

From New York they went to the village of Wyoming, which is on the Missouri River. There they were met by ox teams and wagons sent from Utah to bring the emigrants across the plains to Utah.

A few days after starting, Elizabeth and her little son Moroni, six years old, became seriously ill with dysentery. While William was doing all he could to help and comfort his wife, his little son called in a weak voice, "Daddy, daddy." William went to him and learned he wanted soup. He promised to get some and turned back to his wife, who was dying. He begged her to try to live and prayed to the Lord to spare her, but she passed away. He turned to go to his little boy and get some soup for him, but he was too late. The sisters came to do what they could. He had to bury them by the side of the road, without coffins and little time for ceremonies.

When they finally arrived in Utah, their Uncle William Hail Stone, who had been in Utah some years, met them in Echo Canyon and brought them to the Hailstone ranch, where he made his home many years.

On April 10, 1865, William Davis married Mary Goddard Colind, in the Endowment House. She had lost her husband on the plains in 1864. She made a splendid stepmother to William's two remaining children. His son was drowned three years after their arrival, while trying to cross high water in the Provo River in a wagon.

Their ranch home was by the side of the road and anyone who needed help or food were always made welcome at the Davis ranch. William and Mary Goddard Colind Davis reared a family of four sons and two daughters.

William Davis acted as Presiding Elder at Elkhorn for some years, also the office of a High Priest. In 1866 and 1867 he took part in the Black Hawk War.

He was called to pass through severe trials, but he kept jovial and cheerful as long as he lived and his faith in God never faltered.